

HOUSE RESOLUTION 46

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew Nicholson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Nicholson is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Kelly Keisling; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an honors student at Belmont University, Matthew Nicholson is pursuing a degree in politics and public law; he was named to the Dean's List each semester from the Fall 2018 semester to the Fall 2020 semester; and

WHEREAS, his many collegiate extracurricular activities include service as senator and director of committee development for the Belmont Student Government; membership with the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honorary Society, the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honors Society, and the Pre-Law Society; and participation in the 2018 Tennessee Gubernatorial Debate at Belmont as the timekeeper, the 2019 Nashville Mayoral Debate, and the 2020 Presidential Debate as a Belmont student volunteer; and

WHEREAS, a Rotary Rising Senior in the American Legion Boys State, Mr. Nicholson has exhibited leadership acumen as a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church's Youth Group and Leadership Council; he has also served as a volunteer for various mission projects as well as the food pantry at First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Matthew Nicholson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Mr. Nicholson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Nicholson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Matthew Nicholson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Kelly Keisling and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.